SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: It involves many issues. *...(interruptions)*

**श्री सभापति**: अब सदन में चर्चा होगी, इसको आप छोड़िए ।

**श्री शिवराज वी.पाटिल** : सर, इस प्रश्न का तो जवाब दे दूं, जो बसु जी ने उठाया था ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

**श्री सभापति**: ठीक है, पहले बसु जी के क्वैश्चन का जवाब हो जाए ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, I will reply to this quesion with your permission. The issue raised by the hon. Member is really very pertinent. Wherever the land reforms have taken place in a proper manner, this problem is not only much visible there. The second issue is unemployment. *...(Interruptions)..*

**श्री सभापति**: आप बैठिए । मंत्री जी को बोलने दीजिए ।**...(व्यवधान)...**चलिए, इसके ऊपर हाऊस में चर्चा की जाएगी । यह चर्चा किस समय की जाएगी, वह बिजनेस एडवायजरी कमेटी में बैठकर मैं तय कर लूंगा । नैक्स्ट क्वैश्चन, 204-श्री मती हेमा मालिनी ।

**Rejection of foreign assistance**

†*204. SHRIMATI HEMAMALINI:††

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to ensure that the millions of dollars pouring into India goes to the legitimate desination, the Tsunami victims, and not to the unscrupulous who have managed to divert some or most of them for themselves;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have declined the offer for aids from US and other foreign Governments and overseas agencies; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such rejection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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†Questions No. 204, 211 and 212 were taken together.

††The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Hema Malini.